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Attorney Docket No.: 2001_1708A

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Title: HEAD SLIDER AND DISK DRIVE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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- 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
- 11. Power of Attorney
- 12. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- 13. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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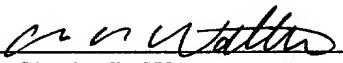
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The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52(d).

A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

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